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In reply to the final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 27, 2007, the Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendment and Response:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper; and

Conclusion begins on page 6 of this paper.

The Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with the submission of this paper; however, in the event that any such fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

AMENDMENTS

Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: